

## Notices

*It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear friend Janice Underdown on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021.*

*Janice passed away peacefully at the Heart of Kent Hospice she will be dearly missed.*

*In our hands oh Lord,  
we humbly entrust our dear friend Janice to  
your care.  
In this life you embraced her with your tender  
love,  
bid her eternal rest.*

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### Revd John Richardson

Bishop Rose will license John on Tuesday 9th November at All Saints Church at 7pm, everyone is invited.

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#### November 2021

07 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Joint Eucharist	St Stephens
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Joint Eucharist	St Philips
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Joint Service of the Word	St Philips

**Zoom Service kindly offered by St Martins Church - Thursday Morning Holy Worship 10.00am**

**St Martin's Church Zoom Link for Services**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866070731>

**The Parish of All Saints  
With St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil**  
[www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk)

**Sunday 07th November 2021  
Third Sunday before Advent**



**10.00am Joint Eucharist Service  
At St Stephens Tovil**

- **COVID RESTRICTIONS**
- Face coverings optional
- Unmasked singing permitted
- Area to be provided for apprehensive mask wearers wanting to keep distanced from non-wearers.
- Social distancing to remain but reduced from two metres to one.
- Retain alternate vacancy pews to lessen perceived risk of aerosol contamination.
- Non-contact sharing of the peace encouraged.
- Consideration and courtesy for others space when interacting.
- Mingling outside permitted.

#### **Next week's Service**

**Sunday 14th November  
Second Sunday before Advent  
10am Joint Eucharist Service  
at St Philips Church**

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#### **Collect**

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in  
authority, and bring the families of the  
nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages  
of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **Reading**

### **Jonah 3.1-5,10**

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

## **Gospel**

### **Mark 1. 14-20**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

## **Post Communion**

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

## **Special prayers for those in need**

*Matt 5.3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven'*

Paul Crease, Vera Alflatt,  
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,  
Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens, Debbie Proctor,  
Roger Doe, Gemma (Joan Bull's Daughter)

## **Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion**

### **In Memory Of**

Janice Underdown

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